

## ABSTRACT

A stool marker formulation for oral administration and suitable for use in CT  
Colography including a material adapted to provide marked stool which has a modified  
5 response to radiation relative to unmarked stool.

Radiologically scanning the colon of a patient treated to produce marked stool  
produces data which can be manipulated to provide a representation of the colon including  
where present, a polyp.

The active ingredient is preferably barium sulfate which has been destabilised to  
10 reduce its resistance to flocculation.